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Subject: RE: Just saw on 12.3 site

Hodayah is out this week but I am about to update you during the weekly now.

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Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 2:24 PM
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Hodayah and Marianne,

Can one of you come by to talk about the Administrator's notebook? Would like to make sure that we have this assembled alongside Chris's TPs well in advance of the meeting.

Best,

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I don't even think Beach has started on them but I'm sure he will connect with you too first!

I was under the impression that OITA would do this portion of the notebook, which totally makes sense. Humble suggestion- I might suggest including the full list of existing food waste 12.3 champions who (I assume) are all invited. I pasted them below.

Dave Lewis (Group Chief Executive, Tesco – *Chair*)
Vytenis Andriukaitis (European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety)

Peter Bakker (President, World Business Council for Sustainable Development)
Steve Cahillane (Chief Executive Officer, Kellogg Company)
Paul Bulcke (Chairman and Member of the Board of Directors, Nestlé)
Michael La Cour (Managing Director, IKEA Food Services AB)
Nguyen Xuan Cuong (Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam)
Wiebe Draijer (Chairman of the Managing Board, Rabobank)
Jakob Ellemann-Jensen (Minister of Environment and Food, Denmark)
Shenggen Fan (Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute)
Kevin Fay (Executive Director, Global Food Cold Chain Council)
Peter Freedman (Managing Director, The Consumer Goods Forum)
Louise Fresco (President of the Executive Board, Wageningen University & Research)
Liz Goodwin (Senior Fellow and Director, Food Loss and Waste, World Resources Institute)
Marcus Gover (Chief Executive Officer, Waste & Resources Action Programme)
Hans Hoogeveen (Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the UN Organizations for Food and Agriculture)
Gilbert F. Hounbo (President, International Fund for Agricultural Development)
Theo De Jager (President, World Farmers' Organisation)
Alan Jope (Chief Executive Officer, Unilever)
Selina Juul (Chairman of the Board and Founder, Stop Wasting Food Movement in Denmark)
Yolanda Kakabadse (Member of the Board of Directors, WWF US)
Sam Kass (Former White House Chef, Founder of TROVE and Venture Partner, Acre Venture)
Sadiq Khan (Mayor, London, UK)
Michel Landel (Member of the Board of Directors, Sodexo)
Esben Lunde Larsen (Fellow, World Resources Institute; former Minister of Environment and Food, Denmark)
Denis Machuel (Chief Executive Officer, Sodexo)
Gina McCarthy (Former Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
Denise Morrison (Former President and Chief Executive Officer, Campbell Soup Company)
Paul Polman (Former Chief Executive Officer, Unilever)
Josefa Leonel Correa Sacko (Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union)
Oyun Sanjaasuren (Director of External Affairs, Green Climate Fund; former Chair, Global Water Partnership and former Minister of Environment, Mongolia)
Rajiv Shah (President, The Rockefeller Foundation)
Lindiwe Majele Sibanda (Co-Chair, Global Alliance for Climate Smart Agriculture)
Feike Sijbesma (Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Managing Board, Royal DSM)
Andrew Steer (President and Chief Executive Officer, World Resources Institute)
Achim Steiner (Administrator, United Nations Development Programme)
Tristram Stuart (Founder, Feedback)
Rhea Suh (Former President, Natural Resources Defense Council)
Sunny Verghese (Co-Founder, Group Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Olam International)
Senzeni Zokwana (Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Republic of South Africa)

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Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 1:58 PM

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If you have draft remarks, would you send them over, please. We should discuss when Jane is back in the office next week.

I have not seen any of the details like seating.

Martin — do we have those? Who is putting together the Administrators and my notebooks? Who from OITA is working on the remarks?

Thanks Chad

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On Aug 29, 2019, at 1:54 PM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Actually, do you have time to hop on the phone today or tomorrow to discuss seating/ other speakers? Will make sure he doesn't go beyond 12.3 in his remarks.

From: McIntosh, Chad <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>
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Tate — I wanted to let you know that the U.S. does not fully support all aspects of the SDGs. We can discuss further at some point if we go beyond food waste.

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On Aug 23, 2019, at 8:18 PM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Here are details of the award on the 12.3 champions website.

Origins

At the 2015 United Nations General Assembly, countries of the world formally adopted a set of 17 [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs) as part of the Post-2015 Development Agenda. SDG 12 seeks to “ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.” The third target under this goal (Target 12.3) calls for cutting in half per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer level, and reducing food losses along production and supply chains (including post-harvest losses) by 2030.

To help convert Target 12.3 into reality, the global multi-stakeholder summit “[No More Food to Waste](#)” proposed the idea of developing a group of executives who would champion the cause of achieving SDG Target 12.3 or *Champions 12.3*.

During the United Nations General Assembly's Sustainable Development Summit in September 2015, the government of The Netherlands formally called for its formation.

Aspirations: Dedicate, lead, showcase, advocate

Champions will:

Dedicate to meeting Target 12.3

- Contribute to the global achievement of Target 12.3.
- Encourage others to pursue efforts to reduce food loss and waste.

Lead by example on how to reduce food loss and waste

- Quantify food loss and waste and monitor progress.
- Pursue strategies to reduce food loss and waste.

Showcase successes and communicate to peers and media the importance of food loss and waste reduction

- Raise awareness amongst governments, the private sector, and citizens about the issue of food loss and waste, the benefits of addressing it, and how to do so.
- Publicize and celebrate successes in reducing food loss and waste, thereby educating and motivating others.

Advocate for improving the enabling conditions for reducing food loss and waste when engaging other leaders, for example:

- Leverage relationships to persuade development banks, governments, donors, and/or the private sector to increase financing for strategies needed to meet Target 12.3.
- Leverage relationships to encourage efforts to close data gaps and build the capacity needed to meet Target 12.3.

Activities

Champions convene several times per year, leveraging existing events at which a critical mass of Champions will already be in attendance. During convenings, Champions:

- Assess world progress toward achieving Target 12.3.
- Share how leaders are pursuing food loss and waste reduction, overcoming barriers, and achieving economic, food security, and environmental benefits.
- Publicize in the global and national media new analyses on food loss and waste, success stories of effective food loss and waste reduction, and remaining barriers that need the attention of policymakers, companies, financiers, researchers, and innovators.
- Identify windows of opportunity to advance improvements in enabling conditions (e.g., upcoming policy decisions, upcoming investment programs).

Between convenings, Champions lead by example, showcase, and advocate in a manner aligned with their interests and capabilities.

Support

The Government of the Netherlands and the World Resources Institute (WRI) jointly provide secretariat support to Champions 12.3, organize the convenings, and coordinate preparation of background analyses and media outreach material.

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